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April 19, 2004

Paul Morabito, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Support for funding for the Napa Solano Ridge Trail in Napa County

Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am pleased support the approval of construction funding sought by the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council for the completion of the Napa Solano Ridge Trail in Napa County.

This new 1.6-mile loop trail connects to another 4.5 miles of Ridge Trail in the Skyline Wilderness Park, which was dedicated in 1990. Eventually, the trail will continue south along the ridge that lies between Napa and Solano counties south of the City of Napa.

A trail easement across private land is being gifted by the Tuteur Family Trust to the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council. They are setting an outstanding example that will help inspire other property owners to donate similar trail easements along the 500-mile Ridge Trail alignment throughout the Bay Area.

The Bay Area Ridge Trail project has been endorsed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors and the cities of Napa, Yountville, American Canyon and Calistoga.

Thank you and the Conservancy Board for your favorable consideration of this project, which will be of great benefit to Napa County residents and visitors. Your attention to this project is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

WESLEY CHESBRO
State Senator, 2nd Senate District

cc: ✓ Mary Small, Coastal Conservancy Project Manager
Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director, Bay Area Ridge Trail Council

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Paul Morabito, Chair
Board of Directors
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

March 25, 2004

RE: Support for funding for the Napa Solano Ridge Trail in Napa County

Dear Mr. Morabito,

I fully support the approval of \$100,000 in construction funding sought by the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council for the completion of the Napa Solano Ridge Trail in Napa County.

This new 1.6 mile loop trail connects to another 4.5 miles of Ridge Trail in the Skyline Wilderness Park, which was dedicated in 1990. This multi-use trail has been expertly designed by the Council's staff and will serve equestrians, mountain bicyclists and hikers. Eventually the trail will continue south along the ridge that lies between Napa and Solano counties south of the City of Napa.

The Tuteur Family Trust, by gifting a trail easement across private land to the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council, is setting an outstanding example. I hope that it will help inspire other property owners to donate similar trail easements along the 500-mile Ridge Trail alignment throughout the Bay Area.

The Bay Area Ridge Trail project has been endorsed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors and the cities of Napa, Yountville, American Canyon and Calistoga.

I encourage your favorable consideration of this project, which will be of great benefit to Napa County residents and visitors alike.

Yours truly,

Patricia Wiggins
Assemblymember, 7th District

Cc Mary Small, Coastal Conservancy Project Manager
Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director, Bay Area Ridge Trail Council

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Skyline Park Citizen's Association • 2201 Imola Ave. • Napa, California 94559

February 5, 2004

Nadine Hitchcock, Manager
San Francisco Bay Program
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Nadine,

The Skyline Park Citizens Association supports the approval of \$100,000 construction funding sought by the Bay Area Trail Council for the completion of the Napa-Solano Ridge Trail on Skyline Wilderness Park and adjacent private properties.

This new 1.6 mile segment adjacent to the City of Napa will extend the existing trail system of Skyline Wilderness Park, specifically Skyline Trail. The Association is the non-profit organization that manages this park site on behalf of Napa County. The new trail has been designed to accommodate multiple use-- serving hikers, equestrians, and mountain bicyclists--and we believe will become popular with Park users adding to their experience in the Park.

The Bay Area Trail Council has worked closely with us in the design, layout, and construction planning. We look forward to continuing this partnership as the trail moves into construction later this year. I urge your support for this important project.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this project which will be of great benefit to Napa County residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Larry Pyle
President
Skyline Park Citizens Association

cc: Holly Van Houten, Executive Director, Bay Area Ridge Trail Council, 1007 General Kennedy Avenue Suite 3, San Francisco, CA 94129

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April 5, 2004

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Dear Mr. Morabito,

The *Napa Chapter CNPS* supports the approval of \$100,000 in construction funding sought by the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council for the completion of the Napa Solano Ridge Trail in Napa County.

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Thank you and the Conservancy Board for your favorable consideration of this project, which will be of great benefit to Napa County residents and visitors.

Regards,

Marcie Danner, President *Napa Valley Chapter*
California Native Plant Society

Cc Mary Small, Coastal Conservancy Project Manager
Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director, Bay Area Ridge Trail Council

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Board of Directors
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
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April 5, 2004

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Dear Mr. Morabito,

The Napa Solano Audubon Society supports the approval of \$100,000 in construction funding sought by the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council for the completion of the Napa Solano Ridge Trail in Napa County.

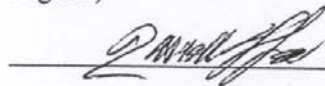
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Cc Mary Small, Coastal Conservancy Project Manager
Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director, Bay Area Ridge Trail Council

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March 2, 2004

Nadine Hitchcock
California Coastal Conservancy
San Francisco Bay Program
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
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Dear Ms. Hitchcock,

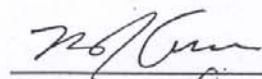
We the undersigned support the approval of \$100,000 from the California Coastal Conservancy to support the trail construction proposal submitted by the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council for the completion of the Napa-Solano Ridge Trail.

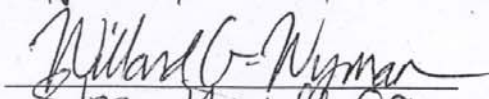
This new 1.6 mile segment adjacent to the Town of Napa will extend the existing trail system of Skyline Wilderness Park, the only county park in Napa County. The Association is the non-profit organization that manages this park site on behalf of Napa County. The new trail has been designed to accommodate multiple use -- serving hikers, equestrians, and mountain bicyclists -- and we believe will become very popular with County residents and users of Skyline Park.

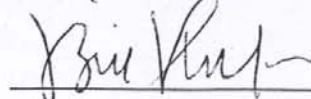
As community business and agricultural leaders, we are pleased with the efforts underway by the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council to build a public trail and hope you will lend your support for this project. Thank you for your favorable consideration of this project, which will be of great benefit to Napa County residents and visitors.

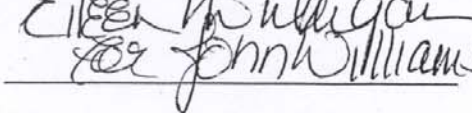
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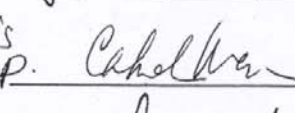
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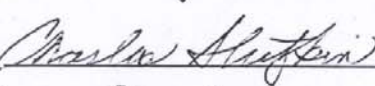
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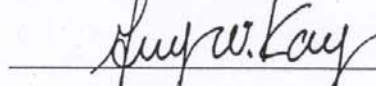
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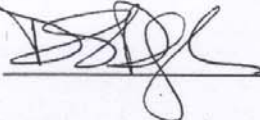
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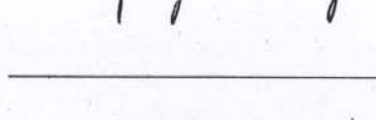
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Signed:

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Willard G Wyman
Eileen Mulligan for John Williams, Frogs Leap
Charles Slutzkin, Napa Valley Gateway Business Park
Dawnine Dyer, Dyer Vineyards
Bill Phelps, Joseph Phelps Winery
Cathy Marsten
Guy W. Kay

cc: Paul Morabito, Chair, Coastal Conservancy Board of Directors
Mary Small, Coastal Conservancy